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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Donaldson et al.

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Application No.: 10/601,157

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Title: Slotted Substrates and Methods and Systems for Forming Same

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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10 To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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15 From: Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P
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ELECTION OF CLAIM GROUPING

In response to a restriction requirement dated 7/29/04 Applicant elects
Group I comprising claims 1-7 and 9-18 with traverse. Applicant objects to the
20 Office's characterization of the inventive elements to the degree that the
characterization contradicts the inventive elements described in the claims and
the accompanying figures and description.

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Respectfully Submitted,
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Reply to office action dated 7/29/04

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